

IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

BROOKLINE.

Mrs. L. W. Bush is in Springfield, Mass., visiting with her sister, Mrs. Frank Rogers. Miss Nella Bush, who has been teaching in New Hampshire, is at her father's, Fred Morse's.

Sunny Hill farm will be a lively place for the next two weeks. Mrs. E. G. Robbins and daughter Mabel of Springfield, Mass., are visiting with Mrs. C. M. Robbins. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. White, Miss Street and Miss Rogers, all of New Haven, Conn., are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Robbins. Fred White, also of New Haven, is expected Saturday.

EAST DOVER.

Farmers are nearly through haying. Frank Merrifield of Olympia, Washington, visited at H. I. Turner's last week. Dana Fessenden is on the road once more, driving stage from here to West Dover.

A party of our young people went to Haystack in Wilmington Wednesday and spent the day.

Walter Sherman of Proctorville made a short visit to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Sherman, recently.

WEST DOVER.

Miss Nathan of Northfield is spending some time with Miss Una Harris. Rev. H. B. Titus and wife of Vergennes, and John Kimball of Townshend were guests at F. K. Mann's this week.

A good number attended the ordination services of W. H. Estabrook at Wilmington Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Estabrook will begin preaching here next Sunday afternoon at the usual hour.

The barn on Mrs. Estabrook's place in the village was burned last Sunday between 5 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The fire was set by a little boy four years old, belonging to the family who rent the place. The barn was insured in the Vermont Mutual for \$100.

WEST DUMMERSTON.

The four daughters of O. A. Norcross were at service with the family last Sunday.

Miss Minnie Colburn is spending the month of August with her sister, Mrs. Goodale.

The body of Ora Bailey, a former resident, who died at Fitchburg, Mass., was buried here, with brief services at the grave.

The ladies' aid society earnestly invite each member of the community to an ice cream and cake supper at the society hall Saturday evening.

GUILDFORD.

There will be preaching in the union church Sunday, as usual.

Miss Mabel Younglove of Fitchburg, Mass., is visiting at Jesse Squire's.

Service in Christ church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and at state quarry school-house at 3 p. m.

The 75th anniversary of Christ church occurs this fall and the event will probably be fittingly celebrated.

Elijah Temple and his mother, Mrs. Jane Temple, of North Adams, Mass., have been visiting the past week at J. Flagg's; also, briefly, N. H. Richardson of Athol, Mass.

That what is everybody's business is generally nobody's, was illustrated Wednesday when an ex-letter carrier from Brattleboro drove his thoroughly exhausted horse through the village, and after taking several roads in his attempts to find his way back to Brattleboro, finally disappeared over the hill of the old road, with the whip strokes resounding for a long distance, and before night the report came that the horse had fallen dead. It is hoped that this case of inhuman cruelty and its result will be remembered, and that in future some one will interfere in behalf of poor dumb creatures who are powerless to help themselves.

GUILDFORD CENTRE.

A party of young people will picnic near Spofford lake Saturday.

The Sunday school will be held at the usual hour, 1:30, next Sunday afternoon.

Thomas Lynde has built a piazza and greatly improved the surroundings of his home.

J. A. Alexander found one of his valuable cows dead in the pasture the morning after the shower.

Maj. I. E. Webster and Mrs. Webster will spend next week in Montpelier with Maj. Webster's relatives.

A. W. Putnam intends to spend the remainder of this month with his children in Boston and Brockton, Mass.

Miss Maud Carpenter remains much as for the past two weeks. She is very ill, and the fever has not changed.

Walter Bullock saw Miss Edna Hall's dog chasing his flock of sheep Sunday morning. He shot the dog and took the collar to the selectmen.

Mr. Merrifield of Hinesburg cut his hand nearly to the wrist while at work on his circular saw. The wound is doing as well as could be expected.

HALIFAX.

Rev. Charles Scott and wife were in town last week.

The agricultural society will hold its next meeting and picnic at the grove of Geo. P. Worden, in the west part of the town, Saturday, Aug. 28, at 10 o'clock a. m., when all are invited.

Dr. Wm. L. Fish of Newark, N. J., arrived last Monday from Camp Warrick, Sea Girt, N. J., where he has been during the encampment of the New Jersey National Guard. Lieut. Fish is a member of the Second regiment, and has command of the third battalion.

Lawson Houghton has returned to his home in Illinois, after a few weeks on his farm, known as the Taylor and Lewis Wilcox place. While here he has begun to build, and nearly completed, a dam on the meadow west of his house. He is intending to stock the pond with trout. When filled it will flow over about ten acres of land and make a beautiful place for this purpose. He has also bought the John Wilcox and Jonas Crozier places, for the purpose of making a sheep ranch of the three farms.

JACKSONVILLE.

Eben Tuttle has moved to George Porter's tenement.

Edward Goddard is to live with Henry Crozier, Mrs. Crozier to board in his family.

David C. Hastings will soon move to Mrs. Hunt's house. He began August 1 to drive the stage to Charlemont.

Our stage routes all seem now to be well equipped, and the traveling public may expect good service and reasonable rates.

Horace A. Hall, who lives at the lower end of the village, has not been rated as a merchant but carries quite a stock of groceries, fruit and confectionery.

Laurel Beach is a busy place just now. The members of the company and families, and Emory B. Stetson and family of Boston, are taking an outing there for a time.

The number of summer boarders about us reminds us of a remark made not long since that this was not a good place for scenery, "all you can see is streams and lakes and farms and forests and hills."

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JAMAICA.

Mrs. Vinnie Howe Weaver is very ill. The Baptist church has just received a new clock.

Miss Minnie Day is home from Brattleboro to pass a few weeks.

Mrs. Della Reed returned Wednesday to her home in Leominster, Mass.

George Butler and wife of New York city are visiting in this place and vicinity. Mrs. Lydia Herrington and son Frank of East Templeton, Mass., are visiting here.

Aurora Frost, who is living at Northfield, Mass., made her parents a short visit last week.

Mrs. Calvin Herrington of Pawlet is passing a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Howard.

Harry and Carl Castle and Charles Mark, who have been passing some time at W. H. Castle's, have returned to their home at Waterville, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Howard started Tuesday for Belvidere, Ill., to visit Mr. Howard's brother. They will take in the World's Fair before returning home.

Willie Mitchell and a Stratton man collided on Mechanic street Tuesday evening, with the result that both carriages need repairing; and Mitchell, who was thrown out, has a lame side. This suggests the need of lighting our streets.

SOUTH LONDONERRY.

A. P. Cutting from Boston is visiting in this place.

Stella Yearly has come home from Boston to spend her summer vacation.

Henry Eugene and wife of Manchester are visiting friends in this place.

Sarah Hawkins has gone to Gardner to spend a few months with her sister.

The funeral of Russell Clayton was held last Saturday and the body was taken to Townsend for burial.

The Woman's Relief corps have received a present of a picture of Libby prison from the Phil Kearney post of Chicago.

Rev. Mr. Ufford of Boston, the author of the hymn, "Throw out the life line," preached in the Baptist church last Sunday. In the evening he sang the hymn very effectively.

A ladies' quartet has been formed in this place, consisting of Mary Pierce, Etta Gibson, Florence Farwell and Nina Dudley, with May Chase as pianist. The well-known talent of these ladies will insure their success, and the quartet promises to be a source of pleasant entertainment.

NEWFAINE.

Silas Kenney is en route to the World's Fair.

Prof. M. A. Howe of California university returned to the Canadian Pacific road, with probably some stopping off by the way, expecting to reach California about the middle of this month.

Fayetteville library association will hold its adjourned annual meeting at the treasurer's, Mrs. Batchelder's, at 4 o'clock p. m., Saturday of this week.

"From postmaster to postmistress" has proved to be a little tale of considerable local interest, with enough mystery as to location of the office to make the whole story of sufficient excitement to take proper rank among other post-office romances of the county. At this writing the heroine is not located with the office. There has been talk of a building on purpose, succeeded by report that the post-office may go to Kidder's store.

SOUTH NEWFAINE.

John Brown's Blanket.

The Boston Journal of Saturday contained the following, which will be read with interest by Capt. Aldrich's many friends in this place: "Capt. Harrison Aldrich of Somerville, Mass., has just been presented with a blanket that John Brown used during his historic campaign in Kansas and Virginia. It is of fine English woolen, dark blue in color, and in good condition. It was saved and carried by Charles Plummer Tidd, a trusted comrade of John Brown, who was one of the four men that evaded the thousands of armed foes who blockaded every outlet of escape from the scene of that grand precursor of the war at Harper's Ferry. Tidd enlisted in the Twenty-first Massachusetts regiment in 1861 and served in the same company with Harrison Aldrich, who was at that time an enlisted man, and they slept together under this same blanket. The regiment was connected with Burnside's expedition to North Carolina. Only a few days before the battle of Roanoke Island, Tidd was taken sick and died on board the steamer Northern while the battle was in progress. After his death Surgeon Culter of the regiment, who had been a warm friend of Tidd before the war, also knowing that John Brown had used this blanket, and having been informed by Capt. Aldrich that he knew the history connected with it, having learned it from Tidd, Dr. Culter very kindly presented it to him."

"After the war was over and Surgeon Culter had died, his son, Dr. J. C. Culter of Worcester, found among other war relics he received from his father's estate this blanket, and having been informed by Capt. Aldrich that he knew the history connected with it, having learned it from Tidd, Dr. Culter very kindly presented it to him."

Walter Stratton is slowly improving.

E. C. Fisher is in Northfield attending the meetings.

Mrs. C. A. Mason of Philadelphia is at Mrs. Mason's.

O. W. Worden has lost two horses with horse distemper.

G. Perley Stratton has returned to his work in Springfield.

Mrs. H. T. Willard has friends visiting her from Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Griswold and her two children of Middletown, Conn., are at Mrs. Phala Perry's for a few weeks.

Mrs. W. E. Smith of Bridgeport, Conn., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. V. Stratton, for the past ten days, has returned to her home.

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PUTNEY.

Presentation to Greenwood Post.

The occasion of the special meeting of the Grand Army post in Masonic hall was the presentation to the post of a very handsome and valuable book. The presentation was made by Mrs. Eva D. Greenwood in memory of her deceased husband, Col. W. H. Greenwood, to whom she paid a loving tribute. The book is designed to contain a record of the war services of the living and deceased members of the post, with supplementary pages for the continuance of personal sketches at the option of the post historian. It is ultimately to be preserved by the local municipality should a suitable depository be provided, or to pass to the archives of the state or to the government at Washington. It is understood that the government is taking steps to secure these books when the posts shall have surrendered their charters. Music for the occasion was furnished by the De-Koven quartet, and was very much enjoyed.

Edson W. Burnham was in town Sunday.

Arthur Pierce is bookkeeping for Cobleigh & Pierce.

Mrs. Mary H. Lee has been visiting her mother this week.

Leslie C. Easton is making a week's visit with his parents in Woodford.

Mrs. Elsie Sherwin O'Brien is home for a visit with her parents.

Eugene Pierce begins a classical course in Williams college in September.

A. J. Ayres, the newly appointed postmaster, assumed the duties of the office Aug. 1.

Miss Jennie Pierce has gone to South Framingham to see her uncle, George Merrill.

Misses Hattie and Belle Cragin of Camden, N. J., are visiting their uncle, Chas. Knight.

Miss Lena Upham and her mother have returned to Hinsdale after a short stay with Mrs. L. P. Bailey.

Miss Maude Kendrick has recovered from her recent illness sufficiently to enable her to ride out.

Miss Minnie Morse is spending her vacation with her parents in Williamsville and with friends in Woodford.

Hon. and Mrs. W. H. Sanborn of Springfield, Mass., are stopping at Mrs. Kendrick's while on their way to Stratford.

Miss Anna Cole, who has been visiting at D. S. Person's, has returned to Leominster, accompanied by Misses Minnie and Belle Persons.

Mrs. Nancy Ranney and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Springfield, Mass., are here, and Mrs. Ranney's daughter, Mrs. Will Dickinson.

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Fox of Keene, N. H., sisters of Mrs. Bragg, and Mrs. Upham and daughter of Hinsdale, N. H., are visiting at O. E. Bragg's.

The report that there was a case of diphtheria in town was not considered by the health officials to be of sufficient importance to require an investigation.

A large delegation of the Grand Army post and their families, together with the brass band, attended Comrade C. P. Gilson's funeral at West Chesterfield, N. H., Saturday evening.

The abutments for the new iron bridge are nearing completion, and the bridge will soon be placed in position. It is pleasant to know that the protracted barrier to travel will soon be removed.

James M. Shelley, one of our oldest citizens, died of heart disease at his home about 3 o'clock Monday morning after only a week's illness. He was 88 years old and was born in Westmoreland, but had spent most of his life in this town, where he was known and respected by all. He outlived all his family, having buried a wife and two children. The funeral was held at the house at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Kellogg officiating.

EAST PUTNEY.

The Baptist Sunday school had a picnic at the lake Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Farr start for the World's Fair August 15 in company with friends from Keene.

The farmers from this section had a picnic last Wednesday at Lake Spafford. All enjoyed a good time.

Miss Sadie Saxton had a birthday party Monday. There was a large attendance and all report an enjoyable time. Cake and ice cream were furnished.

STRATTON.

Mrs. Etta Kingsbury has gone to Athol, Mass., to work.

A five-cent social was held at C. D. Shepherdson's last evening.

The hay crop is good, and farmers are busy trying to make it when the weather will permit.

The annual company of blueberry pickers have begun to invade the town, armed with pails and baskets.

Mrs. Wm. J. Smith has gone back to Ashburnham, Mass., where she will care for the children of E. S. Smith, her brother-in-law.

TOWNSHEND.

Milton Eddy has returned to his business in South.

Henry Scott and wife are visiting their son in Orange.

Miss Daisy Upham and friend of Meriden, Conn., are at Will Holland's.

Mrs. Gertie Baker is with Principal and Mrs. Call at Old Orchard, Me.

Mrs. Todd and Miss Smith of Boston are boarding at Adelbert Mason's.

There is to be a grand picnic at the home of J. F. Day, Aug. 11. All grangers and their families are invited.

Rev. Mr. Hardy and family, who are very glad to say, are now nicely settled in the parsonage of the Congregational church.

The next meeting of Birchard Relief corps will be held with Mrs. Harris, at her daughter's, Mrs. Gage's. Supper at 5 p. m. All are invited.

Mrs. Dr. Carpenter and daughter and Miss Shean of Holyoke, Mass., and A. C. White and wife of Worcester, Mass., are at the Evans House.

A lecture on the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago will be delivered in the town hall Saturday, Aug. 12, at 8 p. m., by M. J. Robbins, who has spent three months there. The lecture will be illustrated by 125 beautiful stereoscopic views, all made from photographs taken at the fair during June. The views are the best made and embrace not only the outside and inside of the 13 largest buildings, but also various pleasure grounds, fountains, mid-way pleasures, strange people from strange lands, Ferris wheel, etc. This is a rare opportunity to get a good idea of the fair.

WEST TOWNSHEND.

Miss Flora Stratton is visiting in Manchester.

Jonas Phillips of Boston is spending a few weeks with his niece, Mrs. C. H. Stratton.

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VERNON.

The Vernon grange will have a meeting at their hall Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rufus Lilly of Greenfield visited her aunt, Mrs. O. R. Tyler, this week.

The Advent Sunday school held a picnic in the grove near the Lily pond Thursday.

Mrs. Hattie Washburn Frost and two little daughters are guests at Mrs. L. J. Burrows.

Miss Sylvia Whitfield of Cambridge, Mass., visited at her brother's, A. Whitfield's, over last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Johnson, R. W. Russell and son Nelson, and several others joined the excursion to Block Island Thursday.

Miss Molly and Charles Torrey of New York city, Mrs. Henry Allen and daughter and Miss Alice Eames of Brattleboro were guests, the past week, at L. F. Putnam's.

WARDSBORO.

Henry Sumner of Searsburg is visiting in town.

Mrs. Hiram Cobb is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Johnson, in Vernon.

C. D. Phillips of Waterbury, Conn., arrived at his father's, S. S. Phillips's, Monday.

It was Mrs. Fred Randall instead of Mrs. Geo. Randall who visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eddy of Rutland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eddy, last week.

Mrs. Frank Howland of Worcester, Mass., visited her grandmother, Mrs. P. S. Holden, last week.

Miss Lizzie Blanchard and Mrs. H. Burt of Crow Creek, So. Dak., are visiting their brother, D. C. Blanchard. Miss Blanchard is matron of the government Indian school at Crow Creek. She is a native of New Hampshire, but has lived in Nebraska and Dakota 21 years.

There will be a Sunday school convention of all the schools in Wardsboro in the Methodist church, Wednesday, Aug. 1, with sessions at 10 a. m., and 2 p. m. There will be speaking by Rev. Mr. Lewis and others, and reading and discussion of essays on Sunday school work. Entertainment will be provided for delegates. All interested in Sunday school work are cordially invited to attend.

On Thursday evening, July 27, a very enjoyable entertainment was given in Union hall, under the auspices of the Epworth league. After a very interesting program, consisting of reading, recitations, and vocal and instrumental music, had been rendered, ice cream and cake were served. The selections on the organ by Misses Carrie Ware and Angie Wheeler, and on the violin by D. C. Blanchard, were excellent, and received merited applause from the appreciative audience. Miss Lizzie Blanchard of Crow Creek, So. Dak., gave an interesting talk on the manners and customs of the South Dakota Indians. For the success of this entertainment many thanks are due our summer visitors, and the pastor, Rev. G. H. Rogers, and others.

WARDSBORO CENTRE.

The body of Edson Johnson, who died at Hinsdale, N. H., last Friday was brought here Sunday and the funeral was held at 3 o'clock p. m. Rev. Mr. Drake officiated, assisted by Rev. A. J. Martin. Mr. Johnson was a native of Wardsboro and had spent nearly the whole of his life here, living in this little village longer than in any other place. When a young man, before the advent of railroads, he drove a freight team to Boston, and used to relate many interesting incidents of those days. Later, he became a successful farmer. His wife, who was Lucy Kelley, died nine years ago. He lived alone much of the time after her death, until he sold his place here in the fall of 1890, and made his home with his adopted daughter, Mrs. Edgar Robinson of Hinsdale. He was a good citizen and kind neighbor. One of the best things that could be said of anyone had been truthfully said of him: "He minds his own business." He will long be pleasantly remembered by his old neighbors and friends.

W. A. Ramsdell is moving his household goods to Brattleboro.

Miss Celia McDonald of Pottersville, Mich., is visiting at L. J. Foster's.

Mrs. Sarah Pike is spending several weeks with her father, C. A. Allen, and other friends in this vicinity. Her niece, Miss Lena Hartshorn, who came with her, returns to her home in Northbridge Centre, Mass., this week.

A barn owned by David Smith was burned a little before noon Monday. There was to have been hay stored in it this week, but there was nothing of value in it at the time of the fire and there was no other building near, so the loss was comparatively small. The origin of the fire is unknown.

WEST WARDSBORO.

Mrs. Alice Lowe is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hawkins of Shaftsbury and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beach of Cambridge, N. Y., relatives of the late Lucius Lyman, have been stopping at W. R. Lyman's.

Mrs. E. L. Hicks and grandson of Troy, N. Y., Clarence Coats of Providence, R. I., and friends from Brattleboro, Providence and West Wardsboro, were the guests of Mrs. E. A. Pierce Tuesday.

F. A. Hammond and wife of Worcester, Mass., Mrs. O. D. Hammond of Bradford, and Mrs. O. C. Fitts of Brattleboro have been in town this week. Mr. Hammond's people are placing a monument in the cemetery.

WILLIAMSVILLE.

Mrs. Polly Stratton is quite ill.

C. G. Hervey picks ripe tomatoes in his garden.

Clean, new rye is very scarce in this vicinity.

W. H. Newton left Thursday morning for Wallingford, Conn.

Mrs. Della Wilbur of Springfield, Mass., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Hattie Elliott of Williamstown is visiting her father, E. R. Willard.

The post-office was moved from C. E. Park's to O. L. Sherman's store Tuesday.

W. H. Hathorne of Worcester, Mass., has been spending a few days with his brother, G. B. Lamb.

Rev. A. A. Rice will preach next Sunday at 10:45 a. m. The Y. P. C. U. will give an entertainment at 4:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Mills returned Saturday from a six weeks' trip through Massachusetts and Connecticut.

The young people of this village and vicinity will hold a social dance at school-house hall, Friday evening, Aug. 11.

R. M. Sherman has returned to his western home, Spokane, Washington, after spending a few days in Chicago and Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young, who have been spending a few weeks at the Bethesda mineral springs in Waukegan, Wisconsin, have now returned to Chicago.

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THE undersigned, having been appointed administrator on the estate of EDWARD M. HEARSH, late of Vernon, Vt., hereby gives notice to all persons having any claim against the estate to present them for settlement before October 1, as it is intended to settle the estate by that time. All such bills will be immediately paid unless some dispute arises, when, of course, no claim would have to be appointed.

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